GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2868
ANSWERED ON:22.08.2006
DEMAND FOR AUTONOMOUS REGION
Chandrappan Shri C.K.

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Arunachal Pradesh has adopted a unanimous resolution demanding the formation of an autonomous region called `MOW REGION` and forwarded it to Union Government for approval;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Union Government to their demand; and

(c) the action taken/being taken by the Government on such demand?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) to (c): A statement is annexed.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2868 FOR 22.08.2006 RAISED BY SHRI C.K. CHANDRAPPAN REGARDING DEMAND FOR AUTONOMOUS REGION.

(a) to (c): The Government of Arunachal Pradesh had forwarded a resolution passed by the State Legislative Assembly on February 16, 2004 for inclusion of Arunachal Pradesh in the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India to enable creation of following two Autonomous District councils in Arunachal Pradesh for providing special Administration in the areas and for faster economic development:-

i. Autonomous District Council of Tirap and Changlang; and

ii. Autonomous District Council of Tawang and West Kameng

Inter-Ministerial consultations are under way to examine and consider the proposal appropriately. A decision is yet to be taken in the matter.